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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising

~~(a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 116 through 218;~~

~~(b)~~ a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~1 through 115~~ 19 or 20;

~~(c)~~ (b) a nucleic acid molecule that ~~selectively~~ hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions of 50% formamide/6X SSC at 42°C for at least 10 hours or 6X SSC at 68°C without formamide for at least 10 hours to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) ~~or (b)~~; or

~~(d)~~ (c) a nucleic acid molecule having at least ~~60~~ 85% sequence identity over a length of 400 nucleotides to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) ~~or (b)~~.

Claim 2 (original): The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a cDNA.

Claim 3 (original): The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 4 (original): The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a mammalian nucleic acid molecule.

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Claim 5 (original): The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a human nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original): A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

Claim 8 (original): A host cell comprising the vector according to claim 7.

Claims 9-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A kit for detecting a risk of cancer or presence of cancer in a patient, said kit comprising a means for determining the presence of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 ~~or a polypeptide of claim 11~~ in a sample of a patient.

Claims 16-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein the nucleic acid sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:19.

Claim 19 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein the nucleic acid sequence comprises SEQ ID NO:20.

Claim 20 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1

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wherein the nucleic acid molecule has at least 90% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a).

Claim 21 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein the nucleic acid molecule has at least 95% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a).

Claim 22 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein the nucleic acid molecule has at least 98% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a).

Claim 23 (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein the nucleic acid molecule has at least 99% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a).